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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJ : IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 1973

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1. DEPPERMSEC OF EXTERNAL FINANCE DIVISION OF FINANCE MINISTRY, ALHAJI ABUBAKAR ALHAJI, TOLD US AUGUST 16 THAT FEDERAL FINANCE COMMISSIONER, ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI, WILL SIT AS GOVERNOR AT IMF SESSIONS IN NAIROBI, WITH CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR, DR. CLEMENT ISONG, AS ALTERNATE. GOVERNOR FOR IBRD MEETINGS WILL BE FINANCE MINISTRY'S PERMSEC, A.A. AYIDA, WITH PERMSEC OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, I.J. EBONG, AS ALTERNATE. MRS. MOTOSHO, LEGALADVISOR TO FINACE MINISTRY, AND HARRY OSHA, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO EXTERNAL FINANCE DIVISION OF FINANCE MNISTRY, WILL ALSO ATTEND.

2. ABUBAKAR SAID THAT HE KNOW OF NO RPT NO IMPORTANT PROPOSALS THAT FMG CONTEMPLATED, NOR DID FMG HAVE ANY MAJOR ISSUES TO RAISE WITH U.S. DELEGATION. HOWEVER, NIGERIAN DELEGATION WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' POSITION IN FAVOR OF LINK BETWEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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SDR'S AND DEVELOPMENT AID. HE ADDED JOKINGLY THAT

PERHAPS FMG SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON EFFORT TO PERSUADE  
USG TO ABANDON ITS OPPOSITION.

3. IN SPITE OF ABUBAKAR'S STATEMENT THAT FMG HAD NO  
MAJOR ISSUES TO RAISE WITH USG DELEGATION FOR BILATERAL  
TALKS, U.S. DELEGATION MAY WISH TO APPROACH NIGERIANS  
TO CLARIFY AND DEFEND U.S. STAND ON SDR LINK.  
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